

# Merchant & Gould

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55402-2215 USA  
TEL 612.332.5300  
FAX 612.332.9081  
www.merchant-  
gould.com

A Professional Corporation

Fax Transmission | April 14, 2005

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Lee, Jong Suk  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Brian H. Batzli  
OUR REF: 03955.0114USWO  
TELEPHONE: 612.336.4755

Total pages, including cover letter:

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703.872.9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.336.4755, or fax us at 612.332.9081.

Title of Document Transmitted:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114, PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: ELLIS et al.  
Serial No.: 10/018,125  
Filed: March 3, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Our Ref. No.: 03955.0114USWO  
Confirmation No. 1576

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$790 for RCE and \$1020 for PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Brian H. Batzli

Name: Brian H. Batzli  
Reg. No.: 32,960

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Antonette Peters

Antonette Peters  
Signature

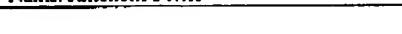
April 14 2005  
Date

GEN033.DOT

S/N 10/018,125

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ELLIS et al.	Examiner:	Lee, Jong Suk
Serial No.:	10/018,125	Group Art Unit:	3673
Filed:	March 3, 2003	Docket No.:	03955.0114USWO
Title:	STABILISATION OF SUBMARINE ELONGATE STRUCTURES		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2005.  
By:   
Name: Antonette PetersREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**23552**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

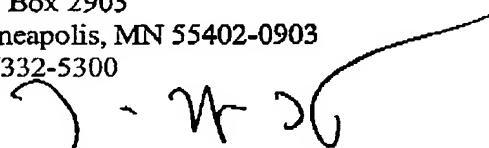
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed January 17, 2005, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$790 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612/332-5300

Date: April 14, 2005

Brian H. Batzli  
Reg. No. 32,960

BHB/acp